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STATE OF ARIZONA OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

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WILLIAM THOMSON DEPUTY AUDITOR GENERAL

Governing Board Wickenburg Unified School District No. 9 40 West Yavapai Street Wickenburg, AZ 85390-3201

Members of the Board:

In our December 21, 2005, compliance review report we notified you that the District had not complied with the *Uniform System of Financial Records* (USFR) for the year ended June 30, 2004.

We have since reviewed the District's audit reports and USFR Compliance Questionnaire for the year ended June 30, 2005, to determine whether the District was in compliance with the USFR as of that date. Based solely on our review of these documents, the District has complied with the USFR.

However, we noted that the District still had numerous internal control deficiencies cited by its auditor in the USFR Compliance Questionnaire. These deficiencies indicate that the District's internal controls are still especially weak in the areas of cash and accounting for the Classroom Site Fund.

Although the cited deficiencies do not cause substantial noncompliance, the District must take corrective action to continue to satisfactorily comply with the USFR.

If you have questions concerning the deficiencies or how to correct them, or would like a written summary of deficiencies with recommendations for correction, please call Magdalene Haggerty, Accounting Services Director, or Laura Miller, Accounting Services Manager, at (602) 553-0333.

Sincerely,

Debra K. Davenport Auditor General

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cc: Mr. Archy Hamm, Superintendent
Mr. James Serbin, Business Manager
Wickenburg Unified School District No. 9
The Honorable Sandra E. Dowling, Maricopa County School Superintendent
Ms. Vicki G. Salazar, Associate Superintendent of Financial Services
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